

# Lab Quality Assurance with EP Evaluator

Accelerate and improve performance  
verification studies across your lab

Your lab is confronted with constant resource pressure and demands to do more with less. Instrument performance validation is an essential part of ensuring your lab produces accurate results and is compliant with regulatory requirements. But, it's also another demand that distracts resources away from the critical task of processing patient results.

When labs can accelerate the pace of method and instrument validation and have increased confidence in the results, they can protect the regulatory reputation of their lab and devote more time to producing results for patients.

Lab Quality Assurance with EP Evaluator helps labs automate and accelerate performance verification studies across your lab, including precision, linearity, and correlation analyses. EP Evaluator evaluates and measures clinical laboratory performance, and provides clear, concise, 'inspector-ready' reports meeting CLIA, The CAP, The Joint Commission, and COFRAC requirements.

## Why EP Evaluator?



**Adheres to CLIA, The CAP,  
The Joint Commission, and COFRAC  
requirements**



**Performs calculations for 100+  
studies simultaneously**



**Generates inspector-ready reports**



**Integrates with Instrument Manager  
to automate data import**

# Streamlined instrument performance verification studies

Lab Quality Assurance with EP Evaluator delivers:

- **Simplified performance verification:** Accelerate instrument validation - including precision, linearity, and correlation analytics - by performing calculations for 100+ studies simultaneously, and simplify instrument-to-instrument comparison
- **Clear, concise, 'inspector-ready' reports:** Save time and build confidence with professional, data-driven, automated reports to support inspection needs
- **Compliance with common regulatory specifications:** Designed by a board-certified clinical chemist, EP Evaluator meets CLIA, The CAP, The Joint Commission, and COFRAC requirements
- **Integration with Instrument Manager for automated data import\*:** Integrate seamlessly to automate instrument data input, saving hours or even days in data entry and reporting of thousands of results
- **Adherence to major CLSI protocols:** Implements eight CLSI protocols, including EP5-A, EP6-A, EP7-A, EP9-A, EP10-A, EP12-A, C28-A2, and GP10-A
- **Comprehensive statistical calculations and industry standard procedures:** 30+ statistical modules, meeting The CAP and CLIA '88 requirements for validating and evaluating methods

\* Available with EP Evaluator Pro

Ready for improved performance verification studies with EP Evaluator?

	Regulatory Requirements				EE Versions	
	CLIA '88	The CAP	TJC	COFRAC	Standard	Professional
<b>Features</b>						
Composite Reporting	-	-	-	-	●	●
Project Management	-	-	-	-	●	●
Import Data from IM and via ODBC	-	-	-	-	-	●
Security Audit Trail	-	-	-	-	-	●
User Accounts for Network Security	-	-	-	-	-	●
<b>Accuracy and Linearity</b>						
Clinical Linearity, Calibration Verification	✓	✓	✓	○	●	●
Reportable Range	✓	✓	✓	○	●	●
Simple Accuracy	✓	✓	-	-	●	●
Trueness	-	-	-	-	●	●
CLSI EP6 Linearity	-	-	-	-	●	●
<b>Method Comparison</b>						
Alternate (Routine Quantitative)	✓	✓	✓	○	●	●
CLSI EP9 A2 Method Comparison	-	-	-	-	●	●
CLSI EP9 A3 Method Comparison	-	-	-	-	●	●
Two Instrument Comparison	-	✓	✓	✓	●	●
Multiple Instrument Comparison	-	✓	✓	✓	●	●
Qualitative / Semi-Quantitative	✓	✓	✓	○	●	●
POC Glucose	-	-	-	-	●	●
Hematology Studies	-	-	-	-	●	●
<b>Precision</b>						
Simple Precision	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	●
CLSI EP5 Precision	-	-	-	-	●	●
<b>Reference Interval</b>						
Establish	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	●
Verify	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	●
ROC Plots	-	-	-	-	●	●
<b>Sensitivity</b>						
Limits of Blank (Analytical) *	✓	-	✓	○	●	●
Limits of Quantitation (Functional)*	-	-	-	○	●	●
<b>Lab Management</b>						
Cost per Test	-	-	-	-	●	●
Incident Tracking	-	-	-	-	●	●
Inventory Management**	-	-	-	-	●	●
Competency Assessment	-	-	-	-	●	●
<b>Coagulation</b>						
Geometric Mean and VRI	-	✓	✓	-	●	●
PT/INR Method Comparison	-	✓	✓	-	●	●
Manual INR Check	-	✓	-	-	●	●
Factor Sensitivity (FS)	-	-	-	-	●	●
<b>Other</b>						
Performance Standards (TEa)	-	-	-	-	●	●
Carryover	-	✓	-	✓	●	●
CLSI EP10 - Preliminary Evaluation	✓	✓	✓	-	●	●
Interference (CLSI EP7) *	✓	✓	✓	○	●	●
Six Sigma Metrics	-	-	-	-	●	●
Average of Normals	-	-	-	-	●	●
Stability	-	-	-	-	●	●
Histogram and Descriptive Stats	-	-	-	-	●	●

✓ Addresses requirements by regulatory organization | ○ Addresses suggestions by regulatory organization

\* Evidence can be provided from vendor or laboratory | \*\* Barcode scanners are compatible with physical servers only.

Both Standard and Professional versions include a capability for concurrent, multiple user access that is especially useful for sites with multiple quality assurance leaders or multi-site users

## System Requirements for EP Evaluator®

Operating Systems	Windows Server 2016 Windows Server 2019 Windows Server 2022 Windows 10 (EE11.3 and up) Windows 11
Memory Specifications	A minimum of 128 MB of RAM for the application
Hard Disk Specifications	Minimum of 200 MB for non-network, single-user implementation Minimum of 1 GB for networked, multi-user implementation
Other	Monitor (1024 x 768 minimum resolution), keyboard, mouse and local or networked printer Adobe Reader or compatible program

## System Requirements for data acquisition

EP Evaluator®	EP Evaluator 11.0 or later of Standard or Professional version for ODBC Connection EP Evaluator 12.3 or later of Professional version for connection without ODBC
Instrument Manager™	Instrument Manager™, version 8.08 or later with Specimen Management and ODBC
Laboratory Process Manager	Laboratory Process Manager (LPM) version 5.6.2 or later Microsoft ODBC driver for Oracle 2.575.1117.00 or later

## Product Training

Webinars and workshops on selected EP Evaluator topics are available. Consult [resources.evaluator.com](https://resources.evaluator.com) for further information.